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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant : Alexander Ivanovich Taran
App. No : 09/830,635
Filed : August 2, 2001
Title : CONTACT NODE
Examiner : J.C. Norris
(Supervisory Examiner Kamand Cuneo)
Art Unit : 2841

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) revive the above-identified application which was unintentionally abandoned. A reply to an outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2005 is attached hereto. The petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is also submitted. Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional as described below in greater detail.

Applicant filed a petition, on August 10, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application which was abandoned based on failure to receive the March 25, 2005 Office Action from the PTO. On January 29, 2007, Applicant received a PTO's decision dated January 24, 2007, indicating that the petition is dismissed. The decision further indicated that instead of filing a request for reconsideration of the petition decision, Applicant may file a petition to revive the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

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On February 28, 2007, the undersigned, Applicant's U.S. attorney at Knobbe, Martens, Olson and Bear (KMOB), sent a reporting letter (copy attached) regarding the petition decision to Applicant's Russian attorney, Mr. Valery Zyl.

On April 15, 2007, Mr. Zyl sent an instruction letter (copy attached) to the undersigned requesting to file a petition to revival along with an Office Action reply.

On April 20, 2007, in view of a significant amount of outstanding invoices unpaid by Applicant, the undersigned, sent Mr. Zyl a letter (copy attached) requesting a retainer for preparing and filing a petition to revival for the unintentionally abandoned application and a reply to the March 25, 2005 Office Action.

On June 6, 2007, Mr. Zyl sent another instruction letter (copy attached), without including the requested retainer, to the undersigned requesting to file a petition to revival along with an Office Action reply.

On June 15, 2007, the undersigned sent Mr. Zyl another letter (copy attached) requesting again the retainer for the petition and Office Action reply.

On August 28, 2007, Mr. Zyl sent the undersigned a letter in Russian (copy attached) which appears to be related to the requested retainer.

The undersigned recently confirmed that the retainer of \$4000 was received by KMOB. Shortly after confirming the receipt of the retainer, the undersigned started working on this petition and the Office Action reply attached hereto.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was

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unintentional. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application be revived.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.


Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: _____

10/17/07

By: _____


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